

OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 74-11 (as amended)

Introduced by Councilman O'Neill, Bryson, Hardwicke,
Freeman, Helton, Bernardo and Walsh

Legislative Day No. 74-6 Date: February 12, 1974

AN ACT to add new Section 522A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, (1965 Edition, as amended), heading "Harford County Youth Commission"; to provide for a youth commission for Harford County, to study the problems of youth, to promote communication between youth and government, and to provide for the method of appointment of members, and generally relating to the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Harford County Youth Commission.

By the Council, February 12, 1974

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled
on: March 5, 1974

at: 7:00 P.M.

By Order: Emogene B. Johnston, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on March 5, 1974 and concluded on March 5, 1974.

1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted by the County Council of Harford*
2 *County, Maryland*, that new Section 522A, heading "Harford County
3 Youth Commission" be, and it is hereby, added to the Code of
4 Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, as amended),
5 to read as follows:

6 522A. Harford County Youth Commission.

7 (a) There is hereby created a Harford County Youth
8 Commission to consist of ~~fourteen~~ FIFTEEN (14 15) members
9 appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County
10 Council in accordance with the Charter of Harford County,
11 Maryland. The Youth Commission shall include representatives
12 from youth citizen groups and agencies of the County, who are
13 concerned with the growth, development and progress of Harford
14 County, its government, and the provision of services which
15 are responsive to the needs of its youth citizenry.

16 (b) The membership of the Commission shall be as follows:

17 (1) One non-voting, ex-officio member from each
18 of the following groups:

19 (i) Harford County Mental Health Department.

20 (ii) Harford County Public School System.

21 (iii) Harford County Sheriff's Department.

22 (iv) Harford County Department of Parks and
23 Recreation.

24 (v) The Harford Youth Services Bureau.

25 (vi) HARFORD HAVEN, INCORPORATED.

26 (2) One voting member from each of the following
27 groups:

28 (i) Magie's Depot.

29 (ii) People to People Club.

1 district.

2 (3) Other youth oriented organizations and agencies
3 may serve as ~~non-voting, ex-officio~~ members PART OF AN ADVISORY
4 BOARD TO THE COMMISSION with the permission of the Commission.

5 (c) Five (5) members of the Commission shall be appointed
6 for terms of one year, five (5) shall be appointed for terms of
7 two years, and ~~four~~ FIVE (4 5) shall be appointed for terms of
8 three years. As terms expire each year, or as vacancies occur,
9 they shall be filled by appointment of the County Executive and
10 confirmed by the County Council in accordance with the Charter
11 of Harford County, Maryland. As the initial terms expire, the
12 subsequent terms shall be for a period of three (3) years. All
13 vacancies shall be filled from the respective categories of the
14 appointment then expiring. Any member whose term is expiring
15 may be reappointed to another term. A list of possible Commission
16 members shall be submitted to the County Executive by the
17 Commission.

18 (d) The members of the Youth Commission shall receive
19 no compensation for their services, but they may be reimbursed
20 by Harford County, Maryland, for reasonable and necessary
21 expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

22 (e) The County Executive shall designate a Chairman of
23 the Commission who shall serve initially until the Commission
24 elects a Chairman. The Commission shall meet once a month, or on
25 the call of the Chairman, in a place to be furnished by Harford
26 County, Maryland.

27 (f) To adopt, subject to the terms of this Section, such
28 rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper
29 operation of the Commission.

1 needs identified by these assessments and to identify the
2 appropriate agencies for the implementation of these programs.
3 The Commission is to be primarily concerned with (1) the
4 examination of the broad spectrum of services, programs and
5 facilities of the County government as to youth needs; (2) the
6 recommendation of procedures, programs, plans and legislation
7 to improve the County government; (3) remedying identifiable
8 problems; (4) rendering more efficient and economical services;
9 (5) meeting previously unmet needs of the youth citizenry.

10 (h) Duties. The duties of the Commission shall be:

11 (1) To assume the leadership in studying the
12 services available to and the needs of the youth in the County
13 in order to create a more healthy atmosphere or environment for
14 the youth of the County.

15 (2) To carry out a program of public information
16 for the benefit of youth through the various media.

17 (3) To stimulate the full development of present
18 youth facilities and to promote local coordination and coopera-
19 tion of youth services.

20 (4) To cooperate with any Federal, State, or Local
21 agency, board or commission and any interested private or civic
22 organization on behalf of the County's youth.

23 (5) To sponsor a "Youth in Government Week", once
24 per year.

25 (6) To promote job placement of youth in County
26 government through work study programs.

27 (i) To apply for and accept grants from the State, County,
28 or Federal governments, with the approval of the County Executive
29 and the County Council.

1 and the County Council, the citizens of Harford County and the
2 Harford County Delegation to the General Assembly.

3 (k) Expenditures. The County Executive shall approve
4 all expenditures prior to their being incurred by the Commission.
5 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that this Act shall take
6 effect sixty (60) days from the date it becomes law.

7 **EFFECTIVE** June 10, 1974
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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed LSD 74-12 - APRIL 9, 1974 (With Amendments)

~~Filed of Record~~

By order

Wm. B. Johnston, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for his
approval this 10TH day of APRIL, 1974 at
2:30 o'clock P.M.

Wm. B. Johnston, Secretary



BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Charles B. Anderson, Jr., County Executive

Date

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BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned